

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 458
By Givens

A RESOLUTION to designate a certain bridge spanning the
Holston River in Hawkins County as the "Murrell
O. Carter Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to
name certain highways and bridges to honor those exemplary citizens who during their lifetimes
contributed significantly to the overall growth and prosperity of their respective communities;
and

WHEREAS, Murrell O. Carter was a man of high morals and exemplary character and a
catalytic force in the business, civic and social life of Hawkins County; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman of great integrity, probity and industry, Mr. Carter served the
good people of Hawkins County with dedication and acumen as both a county commissioner
and a highway superintendent; and

WHEREAS, in both of these essential positions, Mr. Carter was instrumental in
improving the many roads and bridges in Hawkins County, as he worked closely with state
government in securing such improvements; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter was a dedicated servant of Hawkins County, and he worked
assiduously to ensure a bright future for his fellow citizens and their progeny; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter was truly an inspirational leader among his peers, as he distinguished himself by means of his meritorious public service and unflagging commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, the Hawkins County Commission has expressed a desire to name a certain bridge to honor Murrell O. Carter's bountiful life of purpose and his peerless public service as county commissioner and highway superintendent; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly always endeavor to comply with the wishes of county governments on matters of local concern whenever it is feasible to do so; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the bridge that spans the Holston River on Carter's Valley Road at the Hawkins County - Sullivan County boundary is hereby designated as the "Murrell O. Carter Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of this exemplary gentleman who most assuredly was a worthy representative of the true spirit of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "Murrell O. Carter Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of transportation and to the Hawkins County Board of Commissioners.

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